

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9907

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

USCINCSO

UNCLAS LA PAZ 2929

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

LIMA FOR ASST SECRETARY KUBISCH

EO 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS BL

SUBJ: SELICH AFFAIR

REF: LA PAZ 2902

1. LA PAZ IS TOTALLY CALM WITH A BUSINESS AS USUAL ATTITUDE FOLLOWING THE ARREST AND DEATH ON MAY 14 OF COL ANDRES SELICH, HOWEVER, THE RUMOR MILL AND PRESS SPECULATION WITH REGARD TO WHO WAS OR WAS NOT INVOLVED WITH SELICH IS GOING FULL BLAST. THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS SILENT ON THE MATTER AND OFT PROMISED PRESS CONFERENCES BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION CONTINUE TO BE CANCELLED.

2. AFTERNOON PRESS IN CONTEXT OF SELICH STORIES SPECULATES THAT PRES-

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IDENT BANZER WILL NOT TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA TO ATTEND CAMPORA' S  
INAUGURATION. AS OF YET PRESIDENT' S OFFICE HAS NOT CONFIRMED OR  
DENIED THIS REPORT. JOURNALIST SOURCES REPORT RUMOR THAT  
MININTERIOR

ARCE WILL BE FORCE TO RESIGN AS RESULT OF SELICH' S DEATH. AFTER-  
NOON PRESS STATES 15 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FIGURES WERE ARRESTED  
WITH SELICH YESTERDAY. MOST SIGNIFICANT NEW NAMES REPORTED BY PRESS  
AND RADIO WERE MAJOR NORBERTO SALAMON, COMMANDER BOLIVIAN AIR  
FORCE  
MUSTANG FIGHTER SQUADRON, AND COL HUGO VEINTEMILLAS, COMMANDER  
OF  
THE MILITARY ACADEMY. BOTH MEN WHO WE VERIFIED ARE STILL AT WORK  
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